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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

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T. G. JOY.

NOTICE.

MR. CHAU TSIUNG FAT has been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company, vice Mr. W. L. YUEN, deceased. By Order of the Board of Directors,
川樹關 (KWAN HOI CHUEN), Managing Director.
Hongkong, September 1, 1893. 1528

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JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 4, 1893. 228

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CHANTREY INGBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, April 10, 1893. 247

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1515

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Hongkong, May 24, 1893. 47

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 19, 1893. 890

Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above

MASTERS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS

EVENING, the 21st Instant, at 8.30 for

9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are

cordially INVITED.
Hongkong, September 21, 1893. 1519

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 275.

CHINA SEA.

TAMSHI DISTRICT.

TAMSHI BAR SIGNALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and

after the 1st DECEMBER NEXT, the

following CODE of SIGNALS for indicat-

ing the depth of water on the TAMSHI BAR,

will be substituted for the Code now used

for that purpose:

Depth of Water on Bar.	North Yard Arm.	South Yard Arm.
10 feet	.	.
11 "	.	.
12 "	.	.
13 "	.	.
14 "	.	.
15 "	.	.

Half feet will be shown by a Ball at the

half North Yard Arm.

Rising tide will be shown by a Ball at the

most head.

The Symbols will be painted white and

hoisted on the flagstaff at the Custom

House.

Flag Signals by the Commercial Code

will be answered on the flagstaff at the

Custom House.

By Order of the Inspector General of

Customs,
A. M. BISBEE,
Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 13th September, 1893. 1517

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 36 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

WOOSUNG INNER BAR.

Marks and Lights for Feima Channel

discontinued.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MARKS

and LIGHTS for the FEIMA

CHANNEL are discontinued from this

date until further notice, and there is now

less depth of water in that Channel than

in the line of the old Bar Marks.

A. M. BISBEE,
Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 12th September, 1893. 1516

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP

SHARES of this Company will be

TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the

NEW SHARES standing in the same

Name, remain unpaid.
By Order,
R. LYALL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 10, 1893. 671

TRADE MARK.
C. CALDECK, MACGREGOR &
Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
13, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1513

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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A NEW SHIPMENT OF

LINCOLN, BENNETT & Co.'s

FELT HATS,

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CHRISTY'S

TERAI HATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 21, 1893. 1535

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1400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL. TELEPHONE

No. 35.

THIS MAGNIFICENT HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful part of the Hill

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and Wines First-class.

THE TABLE D'HOIE DINNER

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Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in Private Rooms. Tables or

Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOIE, and WINES laid to Order.

For further Particulars, apply to the Understeward, or to the SECRETARY at the

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R. BIERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. 1525

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THE MOST COMFORTABLE and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in

the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club,

and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).

The HOTEL STEAM LIFT conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail

Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOIE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.

The BED ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open

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WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey

passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WAITERS are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1542

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JAPAN, &c., via Amoy, Noon, 29th Sept. Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI via Java, About 30th Sept. Freight or Passage.

LONDON via Shanghai, About 10th Oct. Freight or Passage, (calling

at MARSEILLES, if sufficient

inducement offers).

For further Particulars, apply to
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, September 16, 1893. 1511

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Hongkong, September 16, 1893. 1514

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THE NIHON CEMENT Co.

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EXECUTE ORDERS

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Hongkong, September 13, 1893. 1509

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Evening, up to 11 o'clock, or later if notified.

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For monthly Board, \$35 for 1 person.

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AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always

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SPECIAL TIFINS and DINNERS can

be arranged for at Short Notice.

W. THOMAS,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, May 1, 1893. 1512

Intimations.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

To be held in front of the PRAYA RE-

CREATION WALL, opposite the Cricket

Ground.

TO-MORROW,

the 22nd September, 1893.

Tickets of Admission to the enclosure for

Non-Members may be obtained from the

CLUB SECRETARY.

E. D. SANDERS,
Hon. Secretary, V.R.C.

Hongkong, September 21, 1893. 1529

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS in the above

Company will be held at the Company's

Office, on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant,

at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the General Managers, together

with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June,

For "Tues," captain of the ferry launch *Tai Poo*, who was charged on Monday at the Magistrate with carrying an excess of passengers from Hongkong to Yantai, was discharged this morning by Mr. Wodehouse.

On Tuesday will be sorry, from one point of view, to learn that Mr. R. K. Horbert has been appointed to the *Victoria*, for the *Hazard*, in lieu of Chief Engineer, and Lieut. J. M. de Robeck to the *Britannia*.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, permission has been granted for Event No. 5 in the Gymkhana programme to take place inside the training track rails at the Happy Valley Course.

It was erroneously stated last night that Commander Ash had been sent to Hospital. It is Staff-Commander Percy Edburn who has been attacked by fever on board the *Victor Emanuel*. Another man was sent from the receiving ship to the Hospital this morning.

The *Singapore Free Press* says the correspondence between the Government and Mr. T. H. Whitehead, with regard to the Rectification Commission forms an interesting record of the Crown Colony Official's method of "how not to govern a Colony."

Captain Homery, for many years in command of the *Saghalien*, has left the service of the Messageries Maritimes and accepted a lucrative appointment as manager of some tobacco factory at Montpellier, France. He is succeeded in the command of the *Saghalien* by Captain Le Gall, formerly on the *Madagascar* command.

Lut Sai Pun, comprador in Mr. Chater, appeared at the Magistrate this morning and informed Mr. Wodehouse that the alterations in the water service at 6 Jubilee Street were carried out by his instructions. Ching Li, Sitter, 13 Pat Bine Lane, and Chiu Kam, 6 Jubilee Street, who had been charged with making the alterations, were accordingly discharged.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us complaining of the charge of \$1 made by the Committee of the Victoria Recreation Club for the Smoking Concert to be held in the Gymnasium next week. He points out that the Smoking Concert Club charges only \$2 for the season. At first sight it certainly looks as if the charge for the Recreation Club "smoker" is too high, but it must be borne in mind that whereas the Smoking Concert Club can carry on with very little expense, the V.R.C. is in a chronic state of poverty and is apparently holding these smoking concerts specifically for the purpose of "raising the wind." When the accounts are published for the year it will be found that more money has been spent on structural alterations at the Gymnasium and Boat-house and upon the provision of facilities for bathers than in former years, and it is with the laudable object of obtaining money to meet this expenditure (whatever may be the diversity of opinion amongst the members as to the wisdom of entering upon some of it) that so high a charge is made for admission to the concert. If there is a feeling amongst the members of the V.R.C. that the charge is too high, the Committee may consider it advisable to make a reduction. The inducements must be very strong to bring together a large audience at a smoking concert in the Gymnasium in the month of September. A most elaborate stage has been fitted up, and all possible arrangements are being made for the comfort of the audience.

Foochow has a cynical article in its pages. He has furnished the *Poochow Echo* with a long criticism of the recent performance of *The Two Roses* by the Amateur Dramatic Club which is likely, in his own language, to make some of the performers "at up" after reading "the dithering things about themselves they usually find in your local rag." He sympathizes with the ladies because they had not been sufficiently "coached" by the Acting Manager, whose head he expresses a strong desire to punch.

Foochow, according to "Mamoi," is altogether too ambitious, and he advises the amateurs to choose easier plays, and distribute advice liberally all round. Of the male artists he says, and the critique is interesting after what has already been published. "Our Mr. Jinhin was evidently under the impression he was acting in a burlesque. What a guy he looked! and what a voice! He made the audience laugh a good deal and no wonder. He will have to be clown, if ever Foochow gets up a pantomime, which we may remark is passing, is much more in Foochow's line than Comedy acting. Did ever one see such a poor stick as the amateur who took *Celeb Decie's* part? We judge that it was his first appearance on the stage, and our advice to him is never to appear again on it. He had far better go about the streets as a poor blind beggar. Mr. Jack Wylie, or the man who acted the part, ought to be shot. What a mess he made of it to be sure. If he is the best man Foochow can get to act such a character the sooner they give up Comedies the better. If it had not been for his good looks the play would never have got through. The audience applauded him for his good looks, at least so it appeared to us. If the gentleman who tried to act *Mr. Farnsworth* thinks he is going to escape our criticism he is much mistaken. Lawyers differ in their appearance and manner just as do men in all other callings in life, but who ever saw or listened to such a lawyer as the *Mr. Farnsworth* of last night on or off the stage? As to the Footman, the less said of him the better."

A WASHINGTON telegram to the *Tacoma Ledger* states that Admiral Harney's retirement, for which the navy department had been criticized, was in strict accordance with his written request. He called the department from Hongkong March 13, asking to be ordered home and retired upon his arrival in the United States. He suggested June 7 as the most convenient date of departure. In the letter of March 13 he, after asking detachment, said: "And upon my arrival in the United States, which fact I will report by telegraph, I will ask that I may be placed on the retired list as authorized by statute, having served over forty years continuously in the navy of the United States." On April 24 the president approved the application to take effect upon the admiral's arrival in the United States, which was June 26, as reported by the naval agent at San Francisco, and the order was issued placing him on the retired list. The next day the admiral telegraphed his arrival and asked to be retired June 29, but it was impossible to change the date as the order was already issued and mailed to him.

To judge from the letter of "An Interested Member" to the *Poochow Echo* the prospects of a winter race meeting at Foochow are very gloomy. He writes:—"The Stewards in conjunction with the O.C. and one or two followers have completely ruined our chances of a good Winter Meeting by doing away with Subscription Grifflins to make room for open Grifflins, which only one or two really wanted. The list for open Grifflins when it was withdrawn had I believe only four names down, and without much chance as far as I can see of the number being materially increased. The Stewards seem to be utterly uninterested. Only one of them down for an open Griffin, while two others put down their names jointly for one subscription pony. The few old ponies that are in the Port are insufficient to make a meeting, and only about three altogether and most of them are hacks; the only ones likely to be entered are *Woodman*, *Kelpie*, *Fleur de Rose*, *Kismet* and perhaps *Titmouse*. Captain Hooper has money to burn in giving up racing in Foochow for private means, and I trust his ponies will be sold to Amoy, so we cannot count on any of his lot. The Stewards of the Race Club are elected for the purpose of furthering the interests of the Race Club, and to promote racing in Foochow. This they seem to fail to recognize, so I write this as a gentle hint that Members would like some idea of what sort of programme is likely to be produced, so that those who intend getting ponies, (grifflins or otherwise) from Shanghai, or elsewhere, may have the opportunity of judging whether it is good enough or not."

The Straits Currency Commission sat on the 14th inst. to consider their report. The *Singapore Free Press* says that great division of opinion exists and it is therefore probable that whatever form the report takes it will be duly decorated with riders.

A cook belonging to the steamer *Shushan* having attempted to smuggle on shore at Shanghai eight revolvers from Hongkong, was caught by a French constable the other day and was handed over for trial to the Shanghai magistrate. Since the *Kobos* trials, the Chinese law against the smuggling of firearms has become especially severe, and the unlucky cook will doubtless feel its full extent.

We see by home papers that two officers of the 91st Highlanders, Capt. D. Henderson and S. L. Robinson, have passed the Staff College examination, the former with 2,307 marks, and the latter with 2,328 marks. Capt. Henderson came out third on the list, which is very creditable; but Capt. Robinson, though he qualified, does not secure admission, as there are only a limited number of vacancies.

At the opium sale at Calcutta on the 1st instant, there was very little competition, and the sale was a failure. The total amount realized on an average Rs. 1,040, and Bonates from Rs. 1,055 to Rs. 1,049. The fact that the French Government is not buying doubtless has its effect on the sale. The Government loss will probably be over seven lakhs. Rs. 1,039 was realized for some lots towards the end of the sale.

WAR is claimed to be the largest torpedo boat in existence will shortly be launched for the French Government from the Chantier Yards at Nantes. The vessel, which is to be named *Levenant*, was laid down a year ago. She will be provided with twin screws, and is expected to develop a speed of twenty-six knots. In addition to her torpedo armament, she will carry three quick-firing guns.

The first instalment of the Taping Collection of Poems, begun in 1889, by the late Thomas K. Taping, Esq., M. P. for South Leicestershire, has been placed on view in the King's Library. Mr. Taping was collecting for upwards of 20 years, and spent over £20,000 on the collection. The value of more than twice that sum. There is only one other collection in the world with any pretence to equal or surpass it. The small amount of space available for the exhibition, and the effect of light on the specimens shown will necessitate their being frequently changed.

On Thursday, 7th inst., writes the Malacca correspondent of the *Singapore Free Press*, a python about 12 feet long was seen to come from the back of houses No. 4 Fort Road, where some clearing has been lately made, and to take refuge under the pier. It was about 10 feet long and 4 inches in diameter. When the python was caught the following snake story was told by an old resident. "Some years ago near Ching a nightingale was heard in a small pond. It was thought that people would come to bathe, but as the spot was rather far from a house this explanation was not satisfactory, so a watch was kept. When the watcher heard the nightingale came he went to the pond, and saw a huge python with his tail round a tree on one side of the pond, and his head round a tree on the other side. The middle part of the body hung low enough to reach the water; and the reptile was swaying itself violently from side to side splashing the water. The watcher went down into the pond and saw the python. 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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.—SEPT. 21, 1893.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Pay-up.	Closing Quotations, etc.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Cor.	30,000	\$	125	all 100 per cent. sellers
New Issue.				
Bank of China, Japan and Straits, Ltd.	100,000	\$	100	115.50 cents, sellers
Nat'l Bank of China, Ltd.	1,000	\$	100	120, sellers
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MAINE INSURANCE CO.				
Quanton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250	50, 51.12, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$	83.33	23.49, ex div., sales
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$	20	60.75, 115, buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	20.11, 20.11, buyers
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	20.82, buyers
Yonghai Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$	100	all 50, buyers
YONGHAI INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	10	20.80, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$	25	54.10, 54.10, buyers
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	1	20.17, sellers
DOCKERS.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	13,500	\$	125	all 71 per cent. buyers
CHINA AND MANILA S. S. CO., LTD.	5,000	\$	50	all 85
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$	50	all 84, sales and buyers
D.K. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	24	all 85, 85, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	50,000	\$	10	all 85, 85, sellers
Steam Launch Company, Limited	2,000	\$	20	all 85, 85, buyers
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	\$	10	all 85, 85, buyers
DO. (div. leave).	20,000	\$	10	all 85, 85, buyers
CHINA SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.	15,000	\$	100	all 85, 85, sellers
Larson Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$	10	all 85, 85, sellers
WEAVERS.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	\$	50	all 85, 85, buyers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	2,600	\$	100	374.41
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$	10	50.84, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Com-	6,000	\$	50	3.97, buyers
pany.				
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co.,	1,000	\$	10	all 84
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	\$	50	40.80, sellers
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$	10	all 85.75
MINING.				
Jeilong Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$	5	all 85, 85, sellers
Panama Mining Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	4	32.80, sales
SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHARGES.				
Société Française des Charges	8,000	\$	50	50.80, sales and buyers
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$	1	all 25 cents
New Inverness Mines, Limited	17,500	\$	1	17.75, none
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	1	19.4, 84, sellers
Société Française des Houillères de Touraine	8,000	\$	50	60.6, 60.6, none
PLANTING, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	\$	1	all 85, 85, buyers
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	6,000	\$	50	all 81
HOTELS, ETC.				
Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited	4,000	\$	50	50, none
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	6,000	\$	50	all 81.9, sellers
3,000 shares issued				
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	\$	10	all 81.0, sales and sellers
Dakin, Crickshank & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	5	all 81.5, sellers
LOBBING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$	10	all 81.05, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	20,000	\$	10	83.10, sales
CHURCH AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	all 81, buyers
Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ltd.	4,000	\$	10	81.20, 81.20, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$	10	all 85
Geo. Penwick & Co., Limited	6,000	\$	25	all 85.1, buyers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	\$	50	all 85
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	3,000	\$	10	all 85, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	6,000	\$	25	all 85, buyers
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ltd.	3,000	\$	25	all 85, sellers
* Founder's shares				

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1893	Tls. 787,200	Tls. 250	7 per cent. annu.	13 per cent. buyers
RENTURES.				
Hongkong Hotel Mort-	\$ 400,000	\$ 50	6 per cent.	8500
gage Debentures, 1893				

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Excludes late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or mid-way between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From East Point to the Island to North Point.
10. From North Point to Kowloon.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							
Anigo.....	3 h Hendixan	Ger. str.	771	July 16	Wielar & Co.	Swatow	2'oon Dock
Arcturion.....	3 h Bergh	Brit. str.	1095	Sept. 16	Melchers & Co.	Swatow	To-day
Bantam.....	3 h Jaeger	Dutch str.	1457	July 19	Lau & Wengat	Yokohama & [Higo]	25th inst.
Bellona.....	3 c Webster	Ger. str.	4000	Sept. 21	Stiensen & Co.	Singapore	23rd inst.
Banlawers.....	3 c Olifant	Brit. str.	1733	Sept. 14	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Singapore & Calcutta	23rd inst.
Catherine Apear.....	3 h Phillips	Brit. str.	1087	Sept. 18	Yuen Fat Houz	Hongkong	
Chow Pa.....	3 c Voss	Ger. str.	1856	Sept. 21	Stiensen & Co.	Hongkong	To-morrow
Daphne.....	3 c Anderson	Brit. str.	1037	Sept. 20	Yuen Fat Hong	Hongkong	
Deiwaungae.....	3 c Grundmann	Ger. str.	1015	Sept. 20	Yuen Fat Hong	Hongkong	
Donar.....	3 c Hall	Brit. str.	5934	Sept. 21	Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	Vancouver	
Empress of Japan.....	3 h Lancaster	Chi. str.	674	Sept. 21	Douglas Steamship Co.	Hongkong	
Formosa.....	3 h Pearson	Brit. str.	1504	Sept. 21	M. S. N. Co.	Hongkong	
Guadalupe.....	3 c Roach	Brit. str.	2694	Sept. 17	O. S. S. Co.	Hongkong	
Guadalupe.....	3 c Thomson	Brit. str.	1701	Sept. 19	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Hongkong	
Guadalupe.....	3 h Galea	Chi. str.	918	Sept. 19	Melchers & Co.	Hongkong	
Guadalupe.....	5 h Galea	Fch. str.	783	Sept. 19	Douglas Steamship Co.	Hongkong	
Guadalupe.....	5 c Moutailla	Fch. str.	874	Sept. 19	Messageries Maritimes	Haiphong	24th inst.
Guadalupe.....	3 c Quail	Brit. str.	1845	Sept. 20	A. R. Marty	Haiphong	26th inst.
Independent.....	3 c Schaefer	Ger. str.	1125	July 11	Wielar & Co.	Singapore	
K wayang.....	3 c Outerbridge	Brit. str.	1030	Sept. 20	Butterfield & Swire	Tientsin	To-morrow
Lennox.....	3 c Ward	Brit. str.	1327	Sept. 21	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Tientsin	
Moray.....	5 c Thomson	Brit. str.	1411	Sept. 18	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Nagasaki, &c.	
Nürnberg.....	10 Blanks	Ger. str.	2007	Sept. 17	Melchers & Co.		
Pekin.....	3 h Raymond	Brit. str.	118	Sept. 15	Chinese		
Pilot Fish.....	3 h Stopani	Brit. tug	167	Mar. 14	K & W. Dock Co.		
Proponia.....	3 h Verand	Brit. str.	1536	Mar. 14	Chinese		
Proponia.....	3 c Frampton	Brit. str.	969	Sept. 19	Butterfield & Swire	Samarang	To-morrow
Scotchman.....	3 c Martin	Brit. str.	999	Sept. 19	Butterfield & Swire	Tacoma, &c.	To-morrow
Tacoma.....	3 c Hill	Brit. str.	1661	Sept. 20	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Tacoma, &c.	To-morrow
Taichow.....	2 h Unsworth	Brit. str.	603	Sept. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Taichow	23rd inst.
Taiyuan.....	3 c Nelson	Brit. str.	2929	Sept. 21	Butterfield & Swire	Swatow	To-morrow
Tianjin.....	3 h Hodgins	Brit. str.	819	Sept. 19	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Wales.....	3 c Peterson	Ger. str.	674	Sept. 18	Edward Schollhess & Co.	Swatow, &c.	
Windor.....	3 c Rauburn	Brit. str.	1759	Sept. 4	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Amoy & Manila	23rd inst.
Yuen sang.....	3 c Slessar	Brit. str.	1150	Sept. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Sailing Vessels							
Adolph.....	3 h Westergaard	Ger. bge.	887	Aug. 21	Stiensen & Co.		
Assyria.....	3 h Durnier	Brit. bge.	1148	July 5	Master		
Bictorn.....	3 c Stronach	Br. botine.	399	Sept. 17	Order		
Centennial.....	3 c Onchord	Amer. sh.	1229	Sept. 6	Order		
Freedom.....	3 c Kennedy	Brit. sh.	1445	Aug. 28	Stiensen & Co.		
Else.....	3 h Lammers	Br. botine.	500	Sept. 20	Melchers & Co.		
Emilie.....	3 h Schult	Ger. bge.	948	July 21	Captain		
Emily F. Whitney.....	3 c Parson	Amer. sh.	1249	Sept. 3	Order		
Freeman.....	3 c Gerriah	Amer. bge.	1138	Aug. 28	Shawen & Co.		
George Sinton.....	3 h Murphy	Amer. sh.	1760	Aug. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Lacy A. Nichols.....	3 c Chapman	Amer. sh.	2282	Sept. 1	Master		
Nam Shun Sing.....	3 h Nichols	Amer. bge.	1330	Aug. 3	Melchers & Co.		
Sonali.....	3 c Li & Li Toog	Chi. 3-m.e.	388	Aug. 3	Yong Kee & Co.		
	3 h Morgan	Brit. sh.	3332	May 17	Gilman & Co.		